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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ralph S. Norman

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Improved Fluidic Dampening Device

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed 03/03/2006 finally rejecting claims 5 through 8.

STATUS OF APPLICANT 1.

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A verified statement was already filed.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

\$250.00 for a small entity.

Therefore, the Notice of Appeal fee which is due is \$250.00.

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d)) for a total of three months, for which extension the fee is \$510.00.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$250.00 Extension fee \$510.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$760.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the sum of \$760.00.

DATED this 5th day of September, 2006.

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